

**ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPHS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following paragraph on page 1 after the title and before the heading entitled "Field of The Invention"

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This Application is a divisional of and claims the benefit of priority from Application Serial No. 10/141,322, filed May 8, 2002, entitled Thermal Ribbon Cartridge or Roll with Slack Ribbon Retraction, and currently pending--